MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

ORGANIZE TO TAKE OVER SCOTT MINES

Rhode Island People Organize Com pany to Take in All Properties Of Local Corporation.

Stockholders of the Scott Ilines con Stockholders of the Scott Ilines company are receiving notices of the organization of the Providence Mines & Commercial company, backed by wealthy Providence, R. I. men, whose propose to take over the affairs of the Scott Mines company. The new corporation, although a holding company of a holding company, will evidently do much toward straightening out the affairs of the Scott company. It means

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The Scott Mines company was organized as a holding company under the laws of Nevada. It was capitalized at \$5,000,000, with shares at \$1. At the annual meeting last fall, after considerable bickering among the stockholders, A. W. Scott was deposed as president and the eastern people secured control. It is the controlling interests that have formed the new company.

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The Providence Mines & Commercial company is capitalized under the laws of the state om Maine for \$1,700,000, with shares at \$10 each. Of the stock issue 120,000 shares are preferred and 50,000 common. It is proposed to take over the shares of the Scott Mines company at the rate of 40 shares of Scott and 3 cents in cash on each share of Scott transferred for one share of the preferred stock of the new organization. The proferred stock is non-assessable and carries with it a cumulative dividend which shall never exceed 10 per cent per annum payable semi-annually. It is further stated that none of the common stock will be sold at less than par. This makes the Scott Mines stock worth in the neighborhood of 24 cents.

The officials of the Providence company are Fred L. Smith, president; Joseph Ott, vice president; Emile Maortens, treasurer and Rene Van Buggenhoudt, treasurer.

The new organization will squeeze the water out of the stock and put it on a firmer basis. It is asserted that there is considerable valuable property held by the organization and that with the proper management it could be developed into a strong company.

The Scott Mines company owns the control of the Boston & Ploche Mining company at Ploche, the Rawhide, northern Consolidated Mines company at Rawhide, and the Ploche Arizona Copper & Gold Mining company at Rawhide, and the Ploche Arizona Copper & Gold Mining company, four miles from Bouse, on the Wickenberg cut-off of the Santa Fe railroad. This latter piece of property is declared to be one of the richest in the Arizona camp. A well known engineer in reporting on this property said that it can safely be counted on to yield 20 per cent copper and \$5 in gold to the ton.

SLOWEST MARKET OF YEAR.

Business Is Less Than Many Brokers Had in Day a Year Ago.

Had in Day a Year Ago.

Real slumber struck the local stock exchange this morning and the volume of business went lower than ever. There was not as much business transacted during the morning session as many brokers have had in one day a year ago. Most of the stocks were listless and weak. The usual vim and vigor of the market was lacking and trading was at the point of duliness.

Colorado was down to 76 cents this morning and Columbus Consolidated sold at the same price. Crown Point which had a little flurry yesterday on account of the announcement that the property was shortly to begin operations, was down today and sold as low as 7½ cents. Iron Blossom was uneasy and fluttered around 84 to 86 cents. Lower Mammoth sold at 47½ cents which is the lowest in some time. There was considerable trading in Uncle Sam with but little change in price.

The total number of shares of stock

Uncle Sam with but little change in price.

The total number of shares of stock that changed hands this morning was 25,248, while the amount represented by the transactions was \$7,256.17.

On the curb market the trading was in keeping with other stocks. Federal Ely sold at 9 cents for 1,000 shares. This is a big drop as the stock of late has been selling from 13 to 15 cents. One thousand shares of Demijohn sold at 5½ cents and 1,000 shares of Greenhorn sold at 4½ cents.

Forenoon | Afternoon

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	
Addie		1		1 .0212	
Beck Tun.	.11	.13	.11	.13	
Big Hill		.03		.03	
Bing, Amal.	.12	.141/2	.12	.151/2	
Black Jack		.1014	.10	101/2	
Bullock		.01	.10	1 .1072	
Camp Bird .					
Carisa			.45		
Cedar		.04	.02	.031/2	
Century	.02	.10	.06		
Colorado	75	.76		.10	
Columbus		77	.75	.76	
C. Mercur			-75	.77	
Crown Pt.	071	.15	*****		
Crown Pt.	.0759				
Daly Judge		5.00	4.50	4.55	
E. C. Point.		.011/4	.01		
E. T. Con	*****	02		03	
E. T. Dev		.06	.05		
E. T. G. K.			,001		
E. Calumet		25		25	
Grand Cent.			1.70	1.85	
Grutli	*****				
Ibex				.06	
Ind Queen.	*****			0214	
Tibel		03			
Inyjo D. D.	1.05	1.071/2	1.05	1.0734	
Inys		061/2		061/2	
Iron Blos		.85	.85	.86	
Ir. K. Con		15		.15	
Joe Bowers	.01	1		.0214	



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LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS. Today's \$942,744.80 Feb. 4, 1909 719,555.45

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1	King Dav				.15
ē	King Wm			.01	
ä	Lehi Tin			.001/2	.01
	Lit, Bell	1.90		1.90	
9	L. Mam	.47	.48	.46	.47
	Majestic		1.10		1.10
ı	Maj. Evans	.0014		.001/4	
	Mas. Val	2.10	2.121/2	2.05	2.10
	May Day			.15	.19
	Min. Flat .				.01
ı	Mt. Lake	.051/4	.06	.0514	_06
3	Mt. L. Ext.			.001/2	
П	Moscow			.25	.35
8	N. British	.35	.50	.35	.50
8	Nev. Hills .	.56	.60	.55	.60
R	Newhouse.	2.00		2.00	3.25
2	New York		.0814	.061/2	.08
g	N'th Clift				.01
q	Ohlo Cop	4.20	4.30	4.10	4.25
Q	Opohongo .	.20		.20	
8	Pioche M	.04	.06	.03	.05
ı	Plutus	.04	.051/4	.04	.051
R	Prince Con	.88	.93		.93
ľ	Provo	.06	.061/6	.05%	.064
8	S. Shield	.07		.07	
ı	Sacramento	.02		.02	
ı	Silver King.	3.40	3.50		3.50
ı	Scot. Chief		.001/2		.001
ı	S. Troughs	.06	.061/2	.0614	

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McDonald Ely	.35	
Federal Ely		.0916
Demijohn	.04%	.05%
Greenhorn	.04	.041/2
Mammoth	.95	1.05
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FORENOON SALES. Black Jack, 500 at 10. Bullock, 2,000 at 1. Colorado, 700 at 76. Columbus Con., 700 at 76; 500 at 75,

Columbus Con., 700 at 76; 500 at 75, seller 10.

Crown Point, 600 at 7½; 1,000 at 7½, seller 60.

Int. P. O. D., 333 at 1.02½; 1,000 at 1.05.

Iron Blossom, 500 at 85; 400 at 85, buyer 60; 1,000 at 84, seller 60.

Lower Mammoth, 200 at 47½.

Mtn. Lake, 1,000 at 7½.

New York, 1,000 at 8.

Ohio Copper, 100 at 4.25, seller 60.

Provo, 1,000 at 6.

Seven Troughs, 1,000 at 6½.

Sloux Con., 1,500 at 33½; 1,500 at 23.

South Columbus Con., 1,000 at 8¾; 2,000 at 8¾;

Sioux Columbus Col., 2,000 at 8¼. Tintic Central, 915 at 7¼. Uncle Sam, 600 at 44½; 500 at 44, seller 60; 600 at 43½, seller 60; 600 at 44. OPEN BOARD.

Columbus Con., 300 at 76. Lower Mammoth, 100 at 47½. RECAPITULATION

l	Regular call	\$6,795. 460.
ľ	Totals25,248	\$7,256.
i	AFTERNOON SALES	
ļ	Bullock, 500 at 14.	00 at

Bullock, 500 at 13, 100 at 76; 100 at 76 seller 50.

East Tintic Development, 1,000 at 5 seller 60; 1,000 at 53, 170 at 100 at 55 seller 80; 1,000 at 54, 170 at 100 at 45; 100 at 45; 100 at 46, 100 at 60, 100 at 100 at

CRIPPLE CREEK GAINING.

Shows Good Increase in Output Over Last Year.

(Special to The News.) Colorado Springs, Feb. 4.—The Cripple Creek district, during the year 1909,

Colorado Springs, Feb. 4.—The Cripple Creek district, during the year 1909, maintained its reputation as the "world's greatest gold mining camp," with a production of 734,513 tons of a gress bullion value of \$15,850,113.68. This brings the total production of the camp since its discovery in 1891 well past the quarter-of-a-billion-dollar mark. Compared to the production for 1908, as estimated by the state bureau of mines, 1909 shows an increase of \$2,18,197. The average value of all ores subjected to treatment was \$21.46.

During the year dividends of record amounting to \$1,100,531.06 were paid by 17 companies as against nine in 1908. In addition to dividends of record, profits of the close corporations were between \$500,000 and \$750,000, while the profits of the leasing companies approximate \$1,000,000. Between \$200 and 3,500 miners were continuously employed, the pay roll for the year being \$4,000,000.

The main features of the year were the extension of leasing operations, the steady progress of the deep drainage tunnel, rich strikes on the lower levels indicating future possibilities of deep mining, and the discovery and adoption of methods for the treatment of low grade ores, with the consequent increase in the activity of mills within the district.

UTAH EXCHANGE IS NO MORE.

C. W. Hartley, chief promoter of the Utah Stock and Mining exchange that was started in the D. F. Walker building about a year ago, says the lease has been sold for what it cost the association and the money returned on seats purchased is almost what was paid for them. There has been \$125 returned on each \$200 seat and this is now being distributed. There will be a little more money to be distributed on each seat later on, it is declared. When the time came for distributing the money more than 75 per cent of the amount paid in was left.

AMENDS ARTICLES.

The Cereo Mining company of Logan filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation this morning in the office of the secretary of state. It increases the capital stock from \$12,000 to \$200,000, divided into shares at \$1 each.

CONSOLIDATED PIOCHE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

All but One Director Present, but No Business Was Transacted—Will Increase Operations Soon.

According to a notice received in Salt Lake City today by Ernest L. Godbe, the first meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Pioche Mines company was held in New York on Jan. 27. The notice comes from former Attorney General John W. Griggs, one of the directors of the new company. The meeting was strict-ly formal and was for the purpose of discussing the organization of the com-

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Mr. Godbe was the only one of the directors not present at the meeting. The other directors are John W. Griggs, George E. Learnard, Anthony H. Godbe and Warren H. Akers.

As the company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey work will be pushed with greater vigor at Ploche. The consolidated company takes over the property of the Ohlo-Kentucky and Nevada-Utah. Although work has been going on for some time at the property, the organization was not formed, the terms of consolidation having only been agreed upon. As soon as transportation conditions are straightened out at Ploche the company will go ahead with some large development work.

In the No. 1 shaft some fine galena ore has been struck and according to the latest reports from the camp is opening up in splendid shape. It is declared that as soon as the mine is placed in shape for shipping 500 tons of good ore can be sent out each day.

A. H. Godbe has been in New York arranging the details of the organization and is probably on his way home by this time.

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Contract to be Let for Extending the Drift.

(Special to The News.)

Provo, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the directors of the Big Hill Mining company was held here yesterday afternoon, with Jesse Knight, John E. Bott, W. F. Glies and Harvey Cluff present. It was decided to recommence work, which has been stopped for about a month, and Manager Cluff was authorized to let a contract for extending the drift 50 feet. The drift is now about 300 feet in on the 200-foot level. It is expected that this will take the drift under a break in the surface, where ore is expected to be encountered.

A large number of mineral locations are being made in the Eldorado mining district near Santaquin, where John Roundy and others are developing the Spring Lake mine with most encouraging indications. (Special to The News.)

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Drifting through the quartz on the 1,100 foot level of the May Day property has been completed, according to the report sent in from the mine this morning by Supt. C. C. Griggs. It is declared that the drift is now in a more open formation, and that within a week ore should be reached. The formation is much the same as on the level above and the management is now confident of getting the ore on this level which is the lowest in the mine. Several months ago ore was encountered on the 1,000 foot level. From appearances it was believed that the drift was on top of the ore. Working on this theory the shaft was sent to the 1,100 foot level and then a drift was started to get under the ore. It now seems probable that the ore will be found on the lower level within a few days.

BINGHAM AMALGAMATED GOES TO JOHNSON

The Bingham Amalgamated Copper company of Bingham has just closed an agreement with M. M. Johnson by which the company sells to him 300,000 shares of the treasury stock for \$100,000, payment to be made as follows—\$2,500 on March 1, 1919, and not less than \$2,500 each month thereafter until the full payment is made.

Under the terms of the contract all this money received by the company or as much as may be necessary is to be expended in the development of the property under the direction, however, of Mr. Johnson himself as directing engineer. In addition to the 300,000 shares acquired by him in this deal, the board of directors of the company guarantee to transfer to him part of their own stock at 45 cents per share, such stock to be taken up by him on or before one year from the date of the contract.

In case of a fallure on Mr. Johnson's part to make any one of the monthly payments of \$2,500, both contracts are

In case of a failure on Mr. Johnson's part to make any one of the monthly payments of \$2,500, both contracts are null and void.

Mr. Johnson also has the option to close up the deal for the treasury stock at any time he may see fit, prior to the expiration of the contract, in which event he also has the option of at once calling on the board of directors for the number of shares agreed to be sold to him.

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The stockholders now on record are to have the same privilege that the board of directors enjoys, and may turn in 50 per cent of their stock to be bought by Mr. Johnson at 45 cents per share if they so desire.

When the deal is consummated, it will give control of the property to Mr. Johnson. As most people well informed on the mining situation in Bingham know, the Bingham Amalgamated adjoins the Fortuna, the Ohio Copper and the Utah Copper, and is the only large group of mines which has not been acquired by the big mining concerns which control the Bingham camp.

The men who have so long controlled the Bingham Amalgamated, feel that a new era has arrived in the history of their company. No one is better aware than Mr. Johnson, from his long association with the Bingham properties, and his position as consulting engineer of the Newhouse interests, of the high favor in which Bingham canyon is regarded, not only in New York and Boston, but in the old world. With the future conduct of the property in his hands, the owners are congratulating themselves that the prospects of the Bingham Amalgamated are now fuller of promise than they have been for many a long day past.

It has long been the opinion of those

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best posted on Bingham Amalgamated best posted on Bingham Amalgamated that all this property needed was competent management with the necessary capital to develop it, and now that it has gone into the hands of a man like Mr. Johnson, those interested feel that in the not distant future, Bingham Amalgamated will become one of the great producers of the big camp.

CONCENTRATES.

Harry A. Lee, a well known mining engineer, returned from New York this morning, where he has been on busi-

The mill recently constructed by the Rex Mines company at Gold Circle was started on Feb. 1. Figures on re-sults have not as yet been obtained.

Murray E. King, president of the Silver Island Coalition Mines com-pany expects to leave today for the mine to look over recent developments there.

A test run of the mill of the Uteland Mining company, in Uintah county, will be made shortly. The mine is seven miles below Ouray. The mill will use a leaching process on its low grade copper ores.

The opening of the Crown Point shaft on Colorado ground it is believed will be done for the purpose of opening up the Great Eastern vein which parallels the Colorado vein. This is about 500 feet west of the shaft.

James A George, an operator from the mining camp of Lodi, is in the city from that place. The Lodi smelter for the Illinois mines he declares will be started up in the spring. It has been pronounced by experts to be the most perfect small plant in the country.

It is declared there is a change in the formation in the drift in the New York Bonanza property at Park City that is indicative of the presence of an ore body and it is believed that at most any time the ore will be struck in the drift off the 1,000 foot level.

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There is considerable activity in American Fork in spite of the heavy snows and cold weather that has been had this winter. The Dutchman. Miller, Mountain Dell, Mary Ellen, Whirlwind, Texan, Miller Hill, Major Elvans, Camp Bird and several others have been active all winter. Dr. Holden has been operating the Dutchman. The Mountain Dell is taking out ore and 1,000 sacks were recently sent to the mine. The Pacific has been closed since the death of Superintendent Sommerville, but will start up shortly.

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Michael L. Powers, according to a statement made by his agent A. Maxwell, intends to start trouble for the Eureka City Mining company and the Chief Consolidated company. Powers asserts that the Dlablo, Aquarlous and Greenback claims recently acquired by the companies and which are within the city limits of Eureka, were transferred without a relinquishment of his rights in them. He asserts that in the early '80s he worked the claims and applied for patent. He says he was turned down on the charge that the lands were agricultural and not mineral.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call casy, 2@2% per cent ruling rate 2%; closing bid 2½; offered at 2½. Time case easier; 60 days 3½ per cent and 10 days 3%; six months 4 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper 4½

Close—Prime mercantile paper 4½ % % per cent.

Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 483.70 at 80 for 60 day bills and at 486. 15 for demand.

Commercial bills, 483¼ % %.

Bur silver, 51¼.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

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Badger Brothers BUYING ORDERS SENT UP PRICES

orders at the opening today carried prices of stocks comprehensively upward. The rise in Americans in the London market alarmed the uncovered shorts here and they bought heavily. Central Leather started 2 points higher than last night, Great Northern preferred 14%, American Smelting and Paclific Mail 15% and Union Facine, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading, Rock Island, New York Central, Erie first preferred, Chicago & Alton, Atchison and United States Rubber 1. National Biscuit sold at a decline of 3. The opening rise invited heavy selling under which the advances were wiped out and most of the leading stocks were driven below yesterday's final prices. The pressure was especially severe against American Smelting and the Hawley stocks. American Smelting and the Hawley stocks. American Smelting and the Hawley stocks American Smelting and the Hawley stocks. American Smelting and the Hawley stocks American Smelting and level with yesterday's final prices and Toldo. St. Louis & Westerday's final prices and Toldo. St. Louis & Westerday's final prices and Toldo. St. Louis & Westerday St. Pressure was a specially severe against American Smelting and the Hawley and the Ha

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Omaha, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; market 10c, lower. Native steers, 4,00@ 5.00; cows and helfers, 3,00@5.10; western steers, 3,25@5.60; cows and helfers, 2,50@4.50; canners, 2,25@3.25; stockers and feeders, 2,50@5.30; calves, 4,00@8.00; bulls and stags, 3,00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,800; market 10@15c. lower. Heavy, 8,25@8.40; mixed, 8,30@8.25; light, 8,10@8.50; pigs, 7,00@7.75; bulk of sales, 8,20@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; market 10c. lower. Yearlings, 6,60@7.60; wethers, 5,25@8.65; ewes, 5,00@6.00; lambs, 7,75@8.75.

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Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to 10c. lower. Native steers, 4,0097.10; cows and heifers, 3,000 6,00; stockers and feeders, 3,256,25; bulls, 2,5096.10; caives, 4,0095.75; western steers, 4,5096.00; western cows, 3,00 65,00.

\$5.00 Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c. lower. Bulk of sales, 8,2008.45; heavy, 8.400 8.50; packers and butchers, 8,2008.45; light, 8,0008.25; pigs, 6,7507.75. Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; market weak, Muttons, 4,7506.00; lambs, 6,7508.30; fed wethers, western and yearlings, 5,000 7,75; fed western ewes, 4,5005.55.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 7,509; market 10@15c. lower. Beeves, 4.20@7.60; Texas steers, 3.80@4.85; western steers, 4.00@5.85; stockers and feeders, 2.00@5.85; stockers and feeders, 2.10 @6.09; calves, 7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 22,009; market 10c. lower. Light, 8.50@8.85; mixed, 8.16@8.87½; heavy, 8.15@8.87½; rough, 8.20@5.09; good to choice heavy, 8.36@8.99; pigs, 7.00@8.06; bulk of sales, 8.40@8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 10,009; market weak Nattle, 4.25@6.09; western, 4.25@6.40; yearlings, 7.10@8.15; lambs, native, 6.50@8.09; western, 6.50@8.65.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 25@28; fine mediums, 25@24; fine, 12@21.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 4—What rallied in the first hour after a weak start and recovered a decline which at the outset was generally from ¼ to %. Shipping conditions favorable to increased arrivals and foreign cables telling of slight declines in Liverpool wheat prices gave ammunition to the bears at the outset. Influential buying based on the present moderate stocks of grain changed the decline to an upward trend which carried prices back to about yesterday's closing level, where the figures steadied. May opened at 1.60% to 1.10 and much of the trading was in the neighborhood of 1.10%. Generous accumulation of stocks together with a sluggish demand for cash corn gave a bearish tings to the corn pit. Opening figures were from % higher to flower. May showing the only affect to flower. May showing the only alled to lower. May showing the only alled to lower to 65% and declining to a resting place at about 65%.

Trade in outs was practically featureless, opening figures being from a shade lower to \(\frac{1}{2} \) the lower to lower prices for the animals caused a decline in the provisions pit. Little activity was displayed and trading was within narrow limits. Opening prices for May were: Pork, 21.60%. Live lower, for lower than yesterday and trading was weak at nearly the low prices was weak at nearly the low point of the day, with May at 1.00% \(\frac{1}{2} \) and there a decline set in. May fell off to 1.04% \(\frac{1}{2} \) and other futures dragged less heavily. The close was weak at nearly the low point of the day, with May at 1.00% \(\frac{1}{2} \) and there is declined to the day the market sagged und CHICAGO.

7% #1 lower than yesterday's final figures.

Corn—Later in the day the market sagged under a poor demand. The decline was from ½ to %. The close was weak at the low points with May at 65 #66%, % #9% lower than the final figure yesterday.

@ %: July, 1.00%; Sept. %.

Corn—Feb. 86%; May ½ ½ @ %; July, 1.00%, Sept. %.
Cort—Feb. 86%; July, 43%; Sept. 40%.
Oats—May, 46%; July, 43%; Sept. 40%.
Pork—May, 11.76; July, 21.67%.
Lard—May, 11.87%; #11.77%; July, 11.92%, Ribs—May, 11.87%; #11.77%; July, 11.57%, Rye—Cash, 81; May, 80.
Barley—Cash, 83 #39, 80.

Timothy-March, 4.25. Clover-March, 14.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Butter — Steady.
Creamerles, 25(20); dairies, 25(22).
Eggs—Ensy, at mark, cases included,
19@25; receipts, 3,505; firsts, 27½; prime
firsts, 28½.
Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 176½; Twins,
18½@17; Young Americas, 15½@2½;
Long Horns, 16½@2½.

SUGAR AND COFFEE. New York, Feb. 4.—Raw sugar, firm; muscovado. 38 test. 3.67½; centrifugal, 98 test. 4.17½; molasses sugar, 38 test. 4.32½. Refined, quiet; Crushed, 5.85; granulated, 5.15; powdered, 5.25 Coffee—Steady, Rio No. 7, 8%@%; No. 4 Santos, 96%.

BLOODED STOCK FOR UTAH

Carloads of Pedigree Holsteins Shipped To Fillmore and Other Points.

front with its dairy interests. A few days ago a carload of 30 highgrade registered Holstein cattle reached Fillmore and has been distributed to various ranches down there. The cattle came from New York, and cost from \$150 to \$250 each. The young ones, yearlings, weigh from 600 to 800 pounds each; one two-year-old bull weighs 1,800 pounds. Another carload will be shipped in there this spring, half of which will go on the other side of the mountains, to J. W. Kelley at Marysvale.

Verne Bartholomew of Fillmore last fall received a fine young bull from Courtland, New York. This cost him \$250. He liked it so well he sent for five young helfers, at a cost of \$1,200. Others went in with him and made up a carload. Now another carload is about to be sent for.

These animals are from the Star farm herd where they have 250 to 300 head of registered Holsteins. Among them is the celebrated old fellow "Mercedes Jullp," imported direct from Holland, which when in full flesh tips the scales at 3,000 pounds—a ton and a half. There is also Piertertige 29830, valued at \$20,000, the highest priced bull in America. He weighs 2,500 pounds. Then there is "Count," another that cost the farm \$3,000.

Horace L, Bronson, proprietor of the Star Farm herd at Courtland, is registered at the Kenyon. This is his first trip to Utah, and he is delighted with the climate and the country. He has been at the Kenyon several days, during which time he has been in consultation with a number of people of the state prominent in the stock industry. This afternoon he will pay a return call on Governor Spry. Mr. Bronson has been in the fine stock business for over 20 years. front with its dairy interests. A few days ago a carload of 30 highgrade

CONSCRIPTION'S COMIC SIDE.

In Belgium, the first sign of the silly season is, not the sea-serpent, but a proposition for the abolition of con-scription. If the "tirage au sort," or drawing lots, were abolished, many curious customs would speedily become extinct. Pilgrimages are already being made, all manner of "song-dances" are being performed, with a view to securing a good number.

A good number is one which frees

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the drawer from liability to serve in the army.

At Nivelles, the conscript makes various vows connected with the "Seamless Coat." He then takes a pilgrimage to Notre-Dame de Hal; and in order that this expedition may be productive of good results, it is necessary to put harlcots into the boots. The more hard beans there are, the better the issue of the pilgrimage will be.

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An the neighborhood of Charleroi, a method believed to be extremely efficacious is to pass the night upon a ladder leaning against a wall, and to recite prayers during the vigil.

In the country round about Namur the recitation of prayers is also in vogue; but the ladder is replaced by a cow. The conscript sits cross-legged on the hind-quarters of the beast, with his back towards its head, while, with his back towards its head of the bask towards its head of the bank and the conscript holds a lighted wax candle in each hand. It the lights go out, or if he slips off the pig, there is no certainty that he will draw a lucky number.

In the Ardenne country the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the young men join hands about midnight in the village market-place. At the stroke of 12, they take their sabots in their hands and rush three times around the village church, after which they immediately run home. No one must speak, or laugh, or stop running, or drop a sabot. If they do any of those things the effectiveness of the charm cannot be guaranteed.

A very different method is employed at Marbaise. In a niche outside the village church is the image of a certain saint who is supposed to be able to influence the "trage." Here the young men congregate, and use divers threats of a somewhat unpleasant character of what they will do if the draw goes unfavorably for them.

SOME STAGGERING SUPERSTI-

TIONS.

The old peasants have "true and only methods" which they pin their faith to, and endeavor to get adopted by their grandchildren. They advise the use of amulets, to be bought from the fortune-tellers, four-leaved clover, a piece of the rope with which a man has been hanged, fragment of the shirt worn at the first communion, a piece of skin from the eyebrow, to be placed under the left heel, a pinch of earth taken from the last-opened grave in the cemetery, the bone of a dead man dug up at midnight, and other things.

On the day of the draw, the prospective conscript should get up early, and be in good humor. He must avoid putting on any article of dress inside out. He must take care not to meet—en route for the town hall—an old woman, a dog howling, a crow; but it is lucky to meet a hunchback or a white horse. On getting out of bed, he should put the left foot to the ground first. He should leave the house fasting, left foot first. He should go straight to the "tirage," without stopping or turning back, unless for the purpose of giving aims, and in this case he must carefully avoid looking at the coin he gives. He should keep his left hand in his pocket, only take it out on hearing his name uttered, and, at the critical moment, should remain covered, draw with his left hand, and reject the first number he draws.

If, after all this, the result is unlucky, the peasant is easily persuaded that he has neglected some essential precaution.—Answers.

HIS MEEK RETORT.

"Convicted?" exclaimed the prisoner in disgust. "Well, I'm not surprised. My lawyer made a fool of himself." "I tried to represent you faithfully," remarked the lawyer mildly.—Judge.

CLEVER THIEVERY.

A group of stevedores in New York were lunching in a sheltered nook of a wharf. One of them went across the street for a plug of chewing tobacco, and in his absence another substituted for his tin of pale coffee and milk his own tin of milkeless black coffee. When the first stevedore, plug in hand, returned he could hardly believe his eyes. "Well," he said, "Tve heard of clever thieves, but to swipe the milk out of a feller's coffee beats the hand!"

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